

ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, dated February 15, 2018

No.F.1(9)/2018-MW. In the pursuance of Article 218(3) of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan read with the Article 220 of the Constitution and Section 234 of Elections Act, 2017, and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Election Commission is pleased to issue the following Terms of References for the Monitoring teams and District monitoring Officer for bye-elections in constituency No.PP-30, Sargodha-III.

TERMS OF REFERENCES

2. The Monitoring Teams will report on **Form-M-I**, regarding any violation committed by a candidate or a political party of any provision of the Act, Rules or the Code of Conduct issued by the Commission in the constituency/area of jurisdiction as notified – to the Officer nominated by the Commission under sub-section-1 of section-234 of the Elections Act-2017.
3. The Monitoring Teams will collect information regarding any political activity/rally/Jalsa/event for the purpose of monitoring – from district administration or authority concerned and such authority will be bound to provide information instantly as and when required by the Monitoring teams or Officer nominated by the Commission.
4. (a) Any violation if noticed, shall be reported in **Form-M-I**, along with evidence(s) to the District Monitoring Officer through the quickest means of communication for decision and if so ordered by the District Monitoring Officer for removal of such violation (if removable), the orders be complied with by the authority concerned with the assistance of the Focal Person of the Local Administration and security provided by the Police Authorities.
- (b) Provided that;
the Local Administration will nominate an officer not below, grade-17, hereinafter called Focal Person Administration, for this purpose and police authorities will depute reasonable security personnel under the command of a police officer not below the rank of a sub-inspector to carry out the orders of the District Monitoring Officer or Monitoring Team as the case may be.
5. For the purpose as given in the act and rules the District Monitoring Officer or Monitoring teams may require any authority to furnish any information and such authority will be bound to provide information to the concerned.
6. (a) The monitoring teams may inquire/investigate any matter of concern which has any covert or overt purposes of election campaign and directly or indirectly affect election process in any form and for this purpose may involve any such authority(ies) as may deem necessary, such an inquiry/investigation after culmination if finds someone guilty of violation will be reported to the District Monitoring Officer.

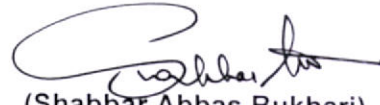
(b) Upon the receipt of such report the District Monitoring Officer shall decide matter as provided under sub-sections-3 & 4 of section-234 of the Elections Act-2017.

7. Besides, submission of the reports in **Form-M-I**, to District Monitoring Officer, the Monitoring team shall furnish a separate general report to the Regional Monitoring Coordination Officer/DRO/DEC concerned about daily activities carried out by the monitoring team.

8. The District Monitoring Officer will update all complaints in **Form-M-II**, for this purpose a separate register will be maintained for the constituency and will be submitted to commission as mentioned under sub-rule 3 of rule-171 of the Election Rules-2017 and to the Regional Monitoring Coordination Officer of the division concerned who will furnish a consolidated statement of his division to the Secretariat on same day.

9. The District Monitoring Officer shall issue directions to any authority, whoever, to abide by the provisions of the Act, Rules or the Code of Conduct issued by the Commission and take such measures for its implementation in its true sense.

By orders of the Election Commission of Pakistan.


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